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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Daniel F. Williams, et al.  
Application No. : 09/820,377  
Filed : March 27, 2001  
Title : APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
ONLINE, MULTI-PARCEL, MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI-  
SERVICE ENTERPRISE PARCEL SHIPPING  
MANAGEMENT  
Grp./Div. : 3629  
Examiner : Webb, Jamisue A.  
Docket No. : PSTM0041/MRK

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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September 4, 2004

Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2004 regarding the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application and enter the response and remarks as indicated below. A Petition for an Extension of Time for two (2) months in which to file this Amendment and Response, and the required fee, are filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Response and Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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Grp./Div. : 3629  
Examiner : Jamisue A. Webb  
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Attached are the following:

1. FY 2004 Fee Transmittal (in duplicate);
2. Response to Office Action dated April 5, 2004;
3. Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time;
4. Check No. 1751 in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the Two-Month Extension fee; and
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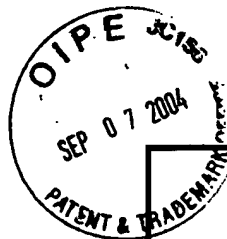
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 501574. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

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|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Application Number   | 09/820,377                 |
| Filing Date          | 03/27/2001                 |
| First Named Inventor | Daniel F. Williams, et al. |
| Examiner Name        | Jamisia A. Webb            |
| Art Unit             | 3629                       |
| Attorney Docket No.  | PSTM0041/MRK               |

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                        |          |
| 1001         | 770      | 2001         | 385      | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002         | 340      | 2002         | 170      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003         | 530      | 2003         | 265      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004         | 770      | 2004         | 385      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005         | 160      | 2005         | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | Independent Claims | Multiple Dependent | Extra Claims |        | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------|----------------|----------|
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| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description   |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|---|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |   |
| 1202         | 18       | 2202         | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                    |
| 1201         | 86       | 2201         | 43       | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |
| 1203         | 290      | 2203         | 145      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                     |
| 1204         | 86       | 2204         | 43       | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205         | 18       | 2205         | 9        | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--|----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |  |          |
| 1051         | 130      | 2051         | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052         | 50       | 2052         | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053         | 130      | 1053         | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812         | 2,520    | 1812         | 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 1804         | 920*     | 1804         | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805         | 1,840*   | 1805         | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251         | 110      | 2251         | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252         | 420      | 2252         | 210      | Extension for reply within second month                                    | 420.00   |
| 1253         | 950      | 2253         | 475      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254         | 1,480    | 2254         | 740      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255         | 2,010    | 2255         | 1,005    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401         | 330      | 2401         | 165      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402         | 330      | 2402         | 165      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403         | 290      | 2403         | 145      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451         | 1,510    | 1451         | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452         | 110      | 2452         | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453         | 1,330    | 2453         | 665      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501         | 1,330    | 2501         | 665      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502         | 480      | 2502         | 240      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503         | 640      | 2503         | 320      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460         | 130      | 1460         | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807         | 50       | 1807         | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 1806         | 180      | 1806         | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021         | 40       | 8021         | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809         | 770      | 2809         | 385      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 1810         | 770      | 2810         | 385      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
| 1801         | 770      | 2801         | 385      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802         | 900      | 1802         | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

Other fee (specify)

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